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H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2016

Mr. BYRNE of Alabama, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-

1 tion of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations
2 for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe
4 military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for
5 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
6 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
7 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
8 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
9 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
10 the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate
11 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
12 minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of
13 a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed
14 Services now printed in the bill, an amendment in the na-
15 ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Com-
16 mittee Print 114-51, modified by the amendment printed
17 in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
18 panying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in
19 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill,
20 as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for
21 the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute
22 rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order
23 against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

24 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
25 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part

1 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
2 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
3 tion 3 of this resolution.

4 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
5 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
6 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
7 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
8 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
9 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
10 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
11 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
12 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

13 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
14 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
15 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3
16 of this resolution are waived.

17 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
18 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
19 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
20 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
21 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
22 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
23 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
24 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
25 member of the Committee on Armed Services or their des-

1 ignees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not
2 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
3 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

4 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
5 for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee
6 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
7 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
8 subsequent order of the House.